

Whereas, Kenneth R. Williams died on December 31, 1989, and is survived by his wife, Edythe Williams, and two sons, Norman Williams and Ronald Williams; and

Whereas, with the death of Kenneth R. Williams, his family, Forsyth County, and the State of North Carolina lost a good friend and colleague and an admired and truly distinguished citizen; Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:*

**Section 1.** The General Assembly expresses its deep appreciation for the life and accomplishments of Kenneth R. Williams and for the devoted and tireless service he rendered to Winston-Salem State University, the State of North Carolina, and his community.

**Section 2.** The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Kenneth R. Williams for the loss of their loved one.

**Section 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the family of Kenneth R. Williams.

**Section 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 3rd day of June, 1999.

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## RESOLUTION 12

### A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF WADE BOSTIC MATHENY, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Whereas, Wade Bostic Matheny was born on January 26, 1905, to John W. Matheny and Arrie Kennedy Matheny in Forest City, North Carolina; and

Whereas, Wade Bostic Matheny graduated from Forest City High School in 1924, Wake Forest University in 1928, and the Law School at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1932; and

Whereas, Wade Bostic Matheny had an expansive career, serving as a high school teacher, attorney, and businessman; and

Whereas, Wade Bostic Matheny was a devoted public servant, serving as President of the Rutherford County Bar Association, as Rutherford County's Solicitor and Prosecuting Attorney, and also as a District Court Judge; and

Whereas, Wade Bostic Matheny was a member of several fraternal and civic organizations including the Knights of Pythias, the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce, and the Forest City Kiwanis Club, and served as Secretary of the Broad River Soil Conservation District; and

Whereas, Wade Bostic Matheny was honored by the Chamber of Commerce with a plaque for community service and twice awarded by the Kiwanis Club for distinguished service; and